HAWAII STATE - COMMISSION ON FATHERHOOD (HS-COF) MEETING AGENDA

Date: Friday, November 20, 2026
Time: 10:00 AM
Location: Queen Liliuokalani Building,1390 Miller St, 2nd Floor,
DHS Conference Rooms 1 & 2 Honolulu, HI 96813
Virtual access to meeting via **Zoom** - Meeting ID #**876 5720 3038** / Password: **Fathers**
https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87657203038?pwd=MlZOejU3VS9iRWVwNG1ZRWhLM1ZpQT09
Zoom waiting room will be open 5-15 minutes prior to meeting start time.

Today's Theme: Moving Forward

Call to Order *<Hit Record>*

Meeting Formalities

i. Establish Quorum
ii. Public Testimony (suggest 1 minute)

MISSION Statement

[From Chapter 577E, Hawaii Revised Statutes] The mission of the Hawaii State - Commission on Fatherhood (HS-COF) is to promote healthy family relationships by emphasizing the importance of fathers in the lives of their children. The Commission serves in an advisory capacity to state agencies and makes recommendations on programs, services, contracts, policies and laws relating to children and families.

I. Introductions and Roll Call:

(per Haw. Rev. Stat §92-3.7(a), state name of anyone present at nonpublic location)

A. Introductory Comments and Conduct Reminder
B. Fatherhood Commissioners (voting members, by seniority)
   1. Alan Sunio (Hawaii Coalition for Dads)
   2. Jeff Esmond (Oahu)
   3. Brian Alston (Kauai)
   4. Marty Oliphant (Oahu)
   5. Neel Chauhan (Oahu)
   6. Mark Augustine (Maui)
   7. Bronson Kobayashi (Hawaii)
   8. Vacant
   9. Vacant
C. Ex-Officio(s) or their designees (non-voting members) and Updates
   1. Director of Human Services designee – Jonathan Kimura
   2. Superintendent of Education designee – Jonathan Huang
   3. Director of Health designee – Matthew Shim
   4. Director of Corrections and Rehabilitation – Tommy Johnson
   5. Executive Director of the Office of Youth Services – Leanne Gillespie
D. Deputy Attorneys General for Sunshine Law issues
   1. Erin Yamashiro
   2. Lili Young
E. DHS Assistant – Hanne Lorre Bulagay
F. Guest

II. Approval of Board Minutes:
   A. October 16, 2026
      1. Public Testimony (suggest 1 minute)
      2. Vote

III. Community shares or concerns:
   A. Public Testimony (suggest 1 minute)
      Public comments must address items listed on the published agenda
   B. Presentation (15 Minutes)
      1. Kim Krell, Executive Director of P.A.R.E.N.T.S., Inc.
         a. P.A.R.E.N.T.S., Inc. (Providing Awareness, Referrals, Education, Nurturing, Therapy & Support) is a Hawaii-based nonprofit organization that has been serving families since 1975. Its mission is to strengthen families by providing parenting education, support services, resources, and advocacy to promote positive parenting and prevent child abuse and neglect. The organization offers various programs, including parenting education, family support services, and a Fatherhood Support Program, to help parents build stronger relationships with their children and families.
   C. Commissioner Updates
      1. Opportunities related to Fatherhood/Parenthood Events and/or Workshops
      2. Calendar of Events

IV. Ongoing Business and Updates (Vote):
   A. Community shares or concerns - Public Testimony (suggest 1 minute)
   B. Opening Legislative Session (1/20/2027) Discussion
   C. Award Application Updates
      1. Applications Received
      2. Extended Application Deadline – 1/31/2027
   D. Commissioner Openings Effective 7/1/2027
   E. Recruitment of New Commissioners

V. Upcoming Meetings (generally 3rd Friday each month unless otherwise specified 10:00 AM)
   A. Community shares or concerns - Public Testimony (suggest 1 minute)
   B. Next Meetings (Check your calendar right now!)

VI. Adjournment (Vote)
   A. Discussion
   B. Public Testimony (suggest 1 minute)
   C. Vote to Adjourn

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The final Board Packet will be posted on the HS-COF website.

Note: *If you need an auxiliary aid/service or other accommodation due to a disability, contact The Commission at fatherhoodcommission.hi@gmail.com (Chair, Marty Oliphant, at 808-223-0067) as soon as possible. Requests made as early as possible have a greater likelihood of being fulfilled. Upon request, this notice is available in alternate/accessible formats. Testimony can be submitted via e-mail to fatherhoodcommission.hi@gmail.com marked TESTIMONY in the title or mailed to Hawai`i State – Commission on Fatherhood, c/o DHS - Office of Fiscal Management, 1390 Miller Street, Honolulu, HI 96813. Captioning may be available with advanced request. If you want your testimony to be included in the board packet, then your testimony must be received by the Commission at least 5 calendar days before the meeting date.*

Meeting Conduct Agreement & reminder – please act appropriately, contribute and respect everyone.